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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON
INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE (WIREC 2008)

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1. Per reftel, PolOff met on October 5 with Alejandro Solano Ortiz, Deputy Director of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Julio Matamoros, Vice Minister of Energy (MINAE) and secured a tentative list of attendees to the March 2008 Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008).

2. The Ministerial-level delegation is as follows:

- Bruno Stagno, Minister of Foreign Affairs and head of delegation.
- Julio Matamoros, Vice Minister of Energy
- Paola Arias, MINAE expert in renewable energy issues
- Magda Rojas Castillo, technician of the MFA Environmental Concerns Section
- Linyi Baidal Sequeira, technician of the MFA Environmental Concerns Section

3. In addition, Ana Villalobos, Environmental Officer (and DCM) at the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington, will attend. We will update as this list as required.

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